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Agenda Item #	6
Meeting Date	September 22, 2008
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Discussion Item	Presentation by Takoma Park Police Department Crime Analyst Kyleen Luy
Background	<p>In her recommended budget for FY 2008, the City Manager proposed the addition of a crime analyst position in the Police Department. The benefits of having a crime analyst on staff included enhanced sharing of information between the Takoma Park Police Department and other law enforcement agencies and the ability to provide more information to the community.</p> <p>The Council approved the City Manager's recommendation and authorized the hiring of a crime analyst. Ms. Kyleen Luy joined the staff of the Takoma Park Police Department in December 2007.</p> <p>On September 22, 2008, Ms. Luy will inform the Council of the type of data that she collects and how it is shared with departmental staff and neighboring law enforcement agencies. She will also present statistical information to enhance the Council's understanding of criminal activity in Takoma Park, as well as share crime prevention tips for City residents.</p>
Policy	The City Council is interested in the safety and security of City residents, business owners/operators, and visitors to Takoma Park.
Fiscal Impact	Not applicable
Attachments	None
Recommendation	Staff recommends that the Council listen to the presentation of the Crime Analyst Kyleen Luy and ask any questions it may have regarding crime occurring in the City of Takoma Park.
Special Consideration	